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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6264

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DEPT FOR NEA/INS (GNEHM); S/NM (RROBERTSON); A/AID-M (WAMPLER)

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SUBJECT: FY-74 AND 75 NARCOTICS PROGRAM

REF: STATE 160296

FOLLOWING IS INFO REQUESTED REFTEL:

TABLE I
(IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

U.S. GOVT

A	B	B-1	C	C-1	D
ACTIVITY	HOST	FY 74	HOST	FY 75	PROPOSED

REQUESTED IN
PREVIOUS NCAP
AID

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CONTROL 3 4 15

STATE
NARCOTICS
COORDINATOR 18

USIA-
PAMPHLET 4.0

D-1 E E-1 F HOST COUN-
HOST ALLSUB- HOST TOTAL TRY
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ACTIVITY TRY FISCAL TOTAL
YEARS

REQUESTED IN
PREVIOUS NCAP
AID

IMPROVING ME-
CHANICS FOR
CONTROL 14 36

STATE
NARCOTICS
COORDINATOR 27 45

USIA-
PAMPHLET 4.0

NEW PROPOSALS

NONE
ANNEX A

TABLE II

PROJECT DATA SHEET 1

NARRATIVE

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PART A
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM. MISSION PROGRAM TO INCREASE NEPALESE
AWARENESS OF NARCOTICS PROBLEM AND TO UNDERSCORE THAT NEPAL
HAS A DIRECT NATIONAL INTEREST IN EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL
NARCOTICS CONTROL, NOT JUST AN INTEREST IN HELPING US WITH
OUR PROBLEM. THIS IS A CONTINUING PROGRAM WHICH MUST BE
CAREFULLY MANAGED TO ENSURE THAT OUR EFFORTS ARE NOT SO
VISIBLE OR HEAVY-HANDED AS TO BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.

THE HMG DECISION IN DECEMBER TO CONTROL DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS WAS A PARTIAL RESULT OF THIS EFFORT. THE DECISION TO CLOSE HASHISH SHOPS AND TERMINATE LEGAL CULTIVATION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS PUT INTO EFFECT JULY 16, 1973 WAS A TANGIBLE SIGN OF GON DETERMINATION TO IMPLEMENT THIS DECISION. FUTURE MISSION EFFORTS WILL BE DIRECTED TO ASSISTING FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS DECISION BY THE NEPALESE GOVERNMENT.

ALL COUNTRY TEAM ELEMENTS WILL BE SELECTIVELY INVOLVED IN SUPPORT OF THIS PROGRAM THROUGH OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIONS, INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS, AND PUBLIC APPEARANCES. IN FY-72, USIS PLACED FEATURE STORIES IN THE LOCAL PRESS AND IN ADDITION IN FY 73 CARRIED ONE STORY IN THE VERNACULAR USIS MAGAZINE, SWATANTRA VISHWA. THESE EFFORTS WILL CONTINUE DURING FY 74, AND IN SOME AREAS INTENSIFY AS MORE APPROPRIATE MATERIALS BECOME AVAILABLE. FILM PROGRAMS ON THE SUBJECT OF NARCOTICS WILL BE INCREASED.

IN FY 75, USIS WILL PRODUCE A PAMPHLET OUTLINING DANGERS OF DRUGS TO INDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS TO NATIONS. THE WORK WILL BE PRODUCED IN NEPALI AND TARGETED TO THE NEPALESE ELITE. IN FY 75, IF THE LOCAL PSYCHOLOGICAL CLIMATE IS FAVORABLE, USIS ALSO PLANS TO HOLD A SEMINAR ON THE PROBLEMS OF THE DRUG TRADE FOR ASIAN NATIONS WITH EXPERTS FROM THE U.S. AND NEPALESE PARTICIPANTS SELECTED FROM GOVERNMENT AND OPINION LEADERS.

PART B

FY 73 ACTUAL FY 74 EST.
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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
US PERSONNEL ADVISOR			MONTHS	\$000	MONTHS \$000

EMBASSY OFFICERS	3		9	4	12
PAO/IO	1		3	1	3
NEPALESE STAFF	2		.5	4	1
OTHER AMERICANS	1		3	1.5	5

(CONTINUATION OF ABOVE TABLE)

SUBSEQUENT FIS-

FY 75 PROPOSED CAL YEARS TOTAL

	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
US PERSONNEL	MONTHS	\$000	MONTHS	\$000	\$000

EMBASSY OFFICERS	6	18	6	18	57
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PAO/IO 2 6 2 6 18
 NEPALESE STAFF 6 1.5 6 1.5 4.5

OTHER AMERICANS 2 6 2 6 20

PART C

FY73 ACTUAL FY 74 ESTIMATED
 MATERIALS AND (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
 EQUIPMENT TYPE NUMBER \$000 NUMBER \$000

USIS:

PAMPHLET

(CONTINUATION OF ABOVE TABLE)

FY 75 PROPOSED SUBSEQUENT FY'S TOTAL

(F) (G) (H) (I) (J)

MATERIALS AND NUMBER \$000 NUMBER \$000 \$000

EQUIPMENT

USIS: PAMPHLET 5000 4.0 4.0

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TABLE II - IMPROVING MECHANICS FOR CONTROL

PART A

TRAINING PROGRAM TO ENABLE NEPALESE TO BETTER CONTROL DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS AND TO STOP THEIR EXPORT THROUGH MORE EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT OF THEIR LAWS. THIS AMERICAN EFFORT IS INTENDED TO ENABLE THE NEPALESE TO MAKE BETTER USE OF THEIR OWN RESOURCES. TRAINING ARRANGEMENTS ARE COORDINATED WITH THE NEAPLESE GOVERNMENT (CUSTOMS, POLICE AND MINISTRY OF FINANCE) BY AID, BUT OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE COUNTRY TEAM ARE OF COURSE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN ENCOURAGING NEPALESE ATTENTION TO THE ENFORCEMENT PROBLEM.

THE NEPALESE GOVERNMENT IS BEGINNING TO SHOW GREATER WILLINGNESS TO EXPLORE AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN DRUG DETECTION TECHNIQUES, CUSTOMS AND NARCOTICS TRAINING AND OTHER SUPPORTIVE PROGRAMS. THEY HAVE MARKEDLY INCREASED THEIR EFFORTS TO HALT ILLEGAL EXPORTS OF NARCOTICS, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PARTICULARLY BY TIGHTENED AIRPORT INSPECTIONS BY CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AND THE HANDING DOWN OF PENALTIES FAR MORE STRINGENT THAN HAS EVER BEEN THE CASE IN NEPAL. IN ORDER TO EXTEND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY SIGNIFICANTLY BEYOND THAT NOW BEING ATTEMPTED, HOWEVER, MORE COMPREHENSIVE NARCOTICS LEGISLATION IS NEEDED. THE GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE TO PASS THE BILL EXPECTED OUT OF THE SUMMER 1973 SESSION OF THEIR NATIONAL LEGISLATURE -- A CONSEQUENCE OF THE BURNING OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CENTRAL SECRETARIAT -- HAS IN EFFECT DELAYED BY SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR MOST OF THE PROGRAMS ANTICIPATED IN THIS POST'S PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED NCAP. FOR THE SAME REASON IT IS STILL TOO EARLY TO SPECIFY WHICH OF THE SEVERAL AVAILABLE NARCOTICS TRAINING PROGRAMS THE NEPALESE GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE CANDIDATES FOR, BUT THE LEVEL OF TRAINING ANTICIPATED FOR FY 74 AND FY 75 IS BELIEVED REALISTIC. SUBSEQUENT YEAR FIGURES (FY76) ARE MORE CONJECTURAL, AND DEPENDENT ON PROGRESS WITH THE LEGISLATION MAY IN FACT BE CONSERVATIVE.

IN FY 73, AFTER ROUGHLY A YEAR OF DISCUSSION, THE NEPALESE GOVERNMENT SENT A DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE TO THE UNITED STATES FOR DEA'S TEN WEEK NARCOTICS COURSE. IN FY 74, THE POST HOPES TO SEND A SECOND PARTICIPANT TO THIS COURSE.

IN FY 75 WE HOPE TO SEND A THIRD PARTICIPANT TO THE DEA 10 WEEK COURSE; TO SEND A SENIOR NEPALESE COUSTOMS OFFICIAL TO CUSTOM' 4 WEEK SENIOR OBSERVATION COURSE; TO SEND TWO NEPALESE POLICE OFFICIALS TO THE UNITED STATES FOR TRAINING IN CHEMICAL ANALYSIS AND OTHER FORENSIC SCIENCES WITH

PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON TECHNIQUES WHICH CAN BE USED TO
STRENGTHEN THE GOVERNMENT'S NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORTS; AND TO
CONDUCT ONE EITHER DEA OR CUSTOMS IN-COUNTRY TRAINING PROGRAM.

ANNEX A

PROJECT DATA SHEET II - IMPROVING MECHANICS FOR CONTROL

PART B - (1) PERSONNEL - NO AID FUNDING

PART B - (2) TRAINING

FY 73 ACT. FY 74 EST.

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A B C D E F G

TYPE OF

TRAINING MM NO. \$000 MM NO. \$000

IN UNITED

STATES 3 1 3 3 1 4

SR CUSTOMS

(4WEEK) - - - - -

CUSTOMS ENF.

(5 WEEK) - - - - -

NARCOTICS

FORENSIC - - - - -

U.S. TOTAL 3 1 3 3 1 4

IN-COUNTRY

CUSTOMS

2WEEK) - - - - -

DEA

(2 WEEK) - - - - -

IN-COUNTRY

TOTAL - - - - -

FY 75 PROPOSED SUBS. FY TOTAL

A H I J K L M N

TYPE OF

TRAINING MM NO. \$000 MM NO. \$000 \$000

IN UNITED STATES

DEA E 1 4 6 2 7 18
(10 WEEK)

SR. CUSTOMS 1 1 3 1 1 3 6
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(4WEEK)

CUSTOMS ENF. - - - 1 1 4 4
(5 WEEK)

NARCOTICS-
FORENSIC 6 2 8 - - - 8

U.S. TOTAL 10 4 15 8 4 14 36

IN COUNTRY

CUSTOMS 10 20 - 10 20 - -
(2 WEEK)

DEA - - - 10 20 - -O
(2 WEEK)

IN-COUNTRY
TOTAL 10 20 - 20 40 - -

PART B - (3) EQUIPMENT - NO AID FUNDING.

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ANNEX A

TABLE III

PROJECT DATA SHEET 3

PART A

NARRATIVE

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. TO ASSIST THE NEPALESE GOVERNMENT TO BEAR THE ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND CULTURAL COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING THEIR DECISION TO HALT THE DOMESTIC TRADE IN CANNABIS. THE TRADITIONAL NEPALESE USE OF CANNABIS FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES REMAINS AN INTEGRAL WAY OF LIFE. THE COSTS INVOLVED FOR NEPAL IN THIS CHANGE IN POLICY ARE NOT AT ALL CLEAR. AS AN EXAMPLE, HOWEVER, THEY MAY BE HIGH IN SOME OF THE INACCESSIBLE HILLY REGIONS WHERE CANNABIS IS THE SOLE SOURCE OF INCOME. THE NEPALESE GOVERNMENT MUST DEVISE AN EFFECTIVE PLAN TO IMPLEMENT ITS DECISION BEFORE THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF U.S. ASSISTANCE, IF ANY, MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE. FURTHERMORE, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WE ANTICIPATE THAT U. N. AGENCIES WILL TAKE THE LEAD IN THIS AREA, PERHAPS TO A DEGREE OBVIATING THE NEED FOR ANY UNILATERAL US ROLE. THEREFORE, WE HAVE NOT ATTEMPTED TO QUANTIFY THE US ROLE AT THIS TIME.

ANNEX A

TABLE III

AGENCY BUDGETARY TABLES

	FY 73 ACTUAL			FY 74 PROPOSED		
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
AGENCY	EMPLOYEE	MANMONTHS	\$000	MANMONTHS	\$000	
STATE	NARCOTICS					

OFFICER

(ABOVE TABLE CONTINUED, AS READING ACROSS

FY 75 PROPOSED			SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS		TOTAL
(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	
MANMONTHS	\$000	MANMONTHS	\$000	\$000	
6	18	9	27	45	

WHILE NO OFFICER PRESENTLY SPENDING MORE THAN HALF TIME ON NARCOTICS MATTERS, POST ANTICIPATES THAT MY MID FY-75 ONE EMPLOYEE WILL BE ENGAGED PRIMARILY WITH NARCOTICS MATTERS. HIS RESPONSIBILITIES WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATION AND LIAISON WITH THE NEPALESE GOVERNMENT, INTERAGENCY COORDINATION, INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT.
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